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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR GENERATING AN
IMMUNE RESPONSE UTILIZING ALPHAVIRUS-BASED VECTOR
SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent
application in response to the Office Action of June 4, 2002.

 Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

 X No additional fee is required.

 X Also enclosed: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made;
Currently Pending Claim Set; postcard

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims		Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims		-		=		x	\$18	=	\$
B. Ind. Claims		-		=		x	\$84	=	
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2002 (Paper No. 18) for which a response is initially due on or before September 4. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.